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TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE

**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants attach corrected sheets 1/10 and 7/10 with corrections to relevant figures in response to informalities noted by the draftsman on Form PTO-948. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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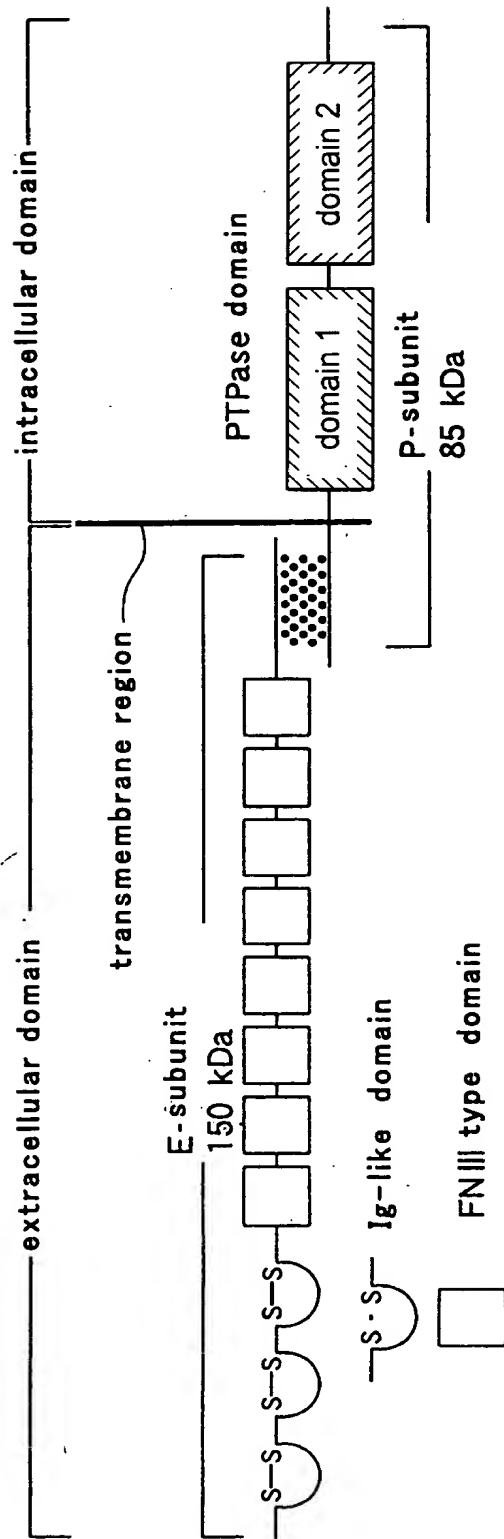
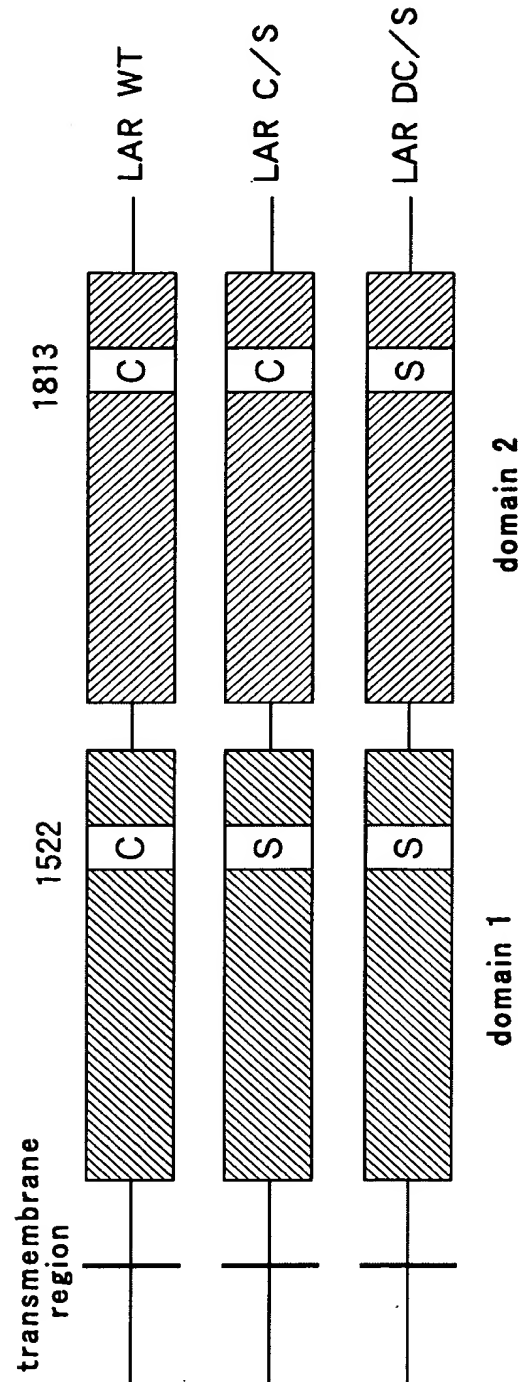


FIG. 1A



**FIG. 1B**